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**FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFICATION TREATMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 16, 2001, enclosed for filing is a Verified English translation of the Specification for the above-identified patent application.

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Dated this 10th day of April, 2001